



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 558

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF HOV LANES BY HYBRID AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) Any hybrid or electric
- 2 vehicle may be driven on any state limited access highway lane
- 3 designated for use by high occupancy vehicles regardless of the
- 4 number of occupants of such hybrid or electric vehicle.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To encourage the use of hybrid and electric vehicles by permitting such vehicles to use the HOV lanes on state highways, regardless of the number of occupants.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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